

**Approved on February 15, 2011**

**Minutes  
Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting/County Executive Budget Forum  
January 18, 2011  
Crossway Community, 3015 Upton Drive, Kensington, MD 20895**

<b><u>Members Present</u></b>	Robin Brannan, Eileen Cahill, Karla Fortunato, Gregory Intoccia, Steve Morrison, Richard Newman, Mary Scholl, Gam Wijetunge
<b><u>Members Absent</u></b>	Theresa Bell, L. Blaine Charak, Marlyn Ferguson, Ritija Gupta, Stefan Lawson, Ariel Winter
<b><u>Staff Present</u></b>	Natalie Cantor, Sue Koronowski
<b><u>Guests</u></b>	Matt Zaborsky, Greater Olney Civic Association, Taylor Kate Brown, Patch.
<b><u>Call to Order</u></b>	Gam Wijetunge, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
<b><u>Community Concerns</u></b>	Matt Zaborsky (GOCA) asked MCCAB to support their request to move the intersection of Georgia and Norbeck higher on the priority list of intersections to be improved.
<b><u>Old Business</u></b>	Mary Scholl reported on the Public Service Commission's report that would require public utilities to adhere to basic industry standards for things such as tree trimming. Each utility would be required to develop standards and procedures and report back to the Commission. The requirements are comprehensive and cover more than tree trimming. The issue was referred to the Quality of Life Committee.
<b><u>Director's Report</u></b>	In addition to her report, Director Natalie Cantor reported the format for the County Executive's forum for meeting with Boards, Committees and Commissions has changed to a Town Meeting forum and will take place February 10. The Glenmont Garage groundbreaking took place and staging for the new Fire House has begun.
<b><u>Committees:</u></b>	<b>Land Use &amp; Zoning/Transportation:</b> Rick Newman reported that the committee will follow up with Edgar Gonzalez, Deputy Director for Transportation Policy on the Transportation Policy Area Review (TPAR) for more details. The committee is also working on traffic concerns in Wheaton, Costco gas station, traffic and pedestrian issues on Layhill and Georgia and Norbeck intersection.

**It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting to the Budget Forum and reconvene afterward.  
Motion passed.**

**Meeting reconvened at 9:08 with no quorum. Official business was deferred to February meeting.**

An informal discussion of the issues raised during the forum took place with members asked to post budget issues for discussion to the MCCAB blog.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.**

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